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For:

Vehicle and Bumper Assembly Therefor

Having an Integral Fascia and Energy

Absorber, and Method for Making the Same)

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Examiner Joseph Pape

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2003.

Please amend this Application as set forth below, and consider the accompanying remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 15 and 28.

A complete list of claims is incorporated as Appendix A.